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**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Proposed Rule**  
LSA Document #02-50

**DIGEST**

Amends 405 IAC 5-14-1 to limit annual expenditures for Medicaid covered dental services to \$600 per year for recipients 21 years of age and over. Effective 30 days after filing with secretary of state.

**405 IAC 5-14-1**

SECTION 1. 405 IAC 5-14-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**405 IAC 5-14-1 Policy**

**Authority:** IC 12-8-6-5; IC 12-15-1-10; IC 12-15-1-15; IC 12-15-21-2; IC 12-15-21-3

**Affected:** IC 12-13-7-3; IC 12-15-13-6

Sec. 1. (a) Medicaid reimbursement is available only for those dental services listed in section 2 of this rule subject to the limitations set out in this rule. ~~The dental portion of the Indiana Medicaid program places top priority on prevention, relief of pain, elimination of infection, and pathology.~~

(b) **For those recipients twenty-one (21) years of age and over, covered services routinely provided in a dental office will be limited to six hundred dollars (\$600) per recipient, per twelve (12) month period. This limit precedes all other limits within this rule. The procedure codes that will be included within the limitation will be listed and published in a provider bulletin and may be updated by the office as needed. A provider bulletin issued under this subsection shall be effective no earlier than permitted under IC 12-15-13-6.** (*Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services; 405 IAC 5-14-1; filed Jul 25, 1997, 4:00 p.m.: 20 IR 3319; readopted filed Jun 27, 2001, 9:40 a.m.: 24 IR 3822*)

***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room C, Indianapolis, Indiana the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to reduce expenditures in some dental services to \$600 per 12 month period for adult Medicaid recipients.*

*Written comments may be directed to MS-27 Office of General Counsel, Attention: Maureen Bartolo, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: "COMMENTS RE: PROPOSED RULE LSA Document #02-50: ADULT DENTAL". Written comments received will be made available for public display at the above listed address of the Office of General Counsel.*

*Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

John Hamilton  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services